

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Colman *et al.*

Appl. No. *To Be Assigned* (Cont. Appl. of  
09/475,674; Filed: December 30, 1999)

Filed: Herewith (February 25, 2002)

For: **Method of Preparing a Somatic  
Cell for Nuclear Transfer**

Art Unit: *To Be Assigned*

Examiner: *To Be Assigned*

Atty. Docket: 1966.0020003/EKS/BJD/FRC

**Request to Open New Disk File**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that a new disk file be opened for the above-cited application. The Sequence Listing disk submitted on **December 30, 1999** in the parent, Application No. **09/475,674**, filed **December 30, 1999** contains the identical sequence information as that in the present application.

Applicants also submit herewith a paper copy of the sequence listing for the present application. The paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy are the same and do not introduce new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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